GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3344
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2002
ALLOTMENT OF ACCOMMODATIONS TO STAFF OF POLITICAL PARTIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the norms for retention/allotment of accommodation to staff of various political parties are being followed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether, no political party has been allotted accommodation out of the quota fixed for various parties under their `guidelines`; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)to(d): A statement is enclosed at Annexure-A.

ANNEXURE-A

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b)TO(d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3344 FOR 6.8.2002.

THE GUIDELINES FOR ALLOTMENT OF ACCOMMODATION IN VITHALBHAI PATEL HOUSE TO THE STAFF OF THE PARLIAMENTARY PARTIES IN BOTH THE TWO HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT PROVIDE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Eight single rooms suites may be allotted/allowed to be retained by those parliamentary parties whose strength in Parliament is above 200.

2. Six single rooms suites or two double room suites & two single room suites may be considered for retention/allotment to those parliamentary Parties whose strength in parliament is 200 members or less but not less than 150 members.

3. Those parties which have less than 150 members in Parliament but not less than 50 members will be entitled to 2 single room suits in the V.P. House.

In pursuance of the guidelines, BJP and Congress Parliamentary Party have been allotted 8 & 6 single suites respectively based on their strength in Parliament. However, the CPI Parliamentary Party has been allowed to retain one single suite in V.P. House for a period of three years w.e.f. 3.10.2000 with the approval of competent authority.